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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN BURKE TO VISIT COSTA RICA

1. CONGRESSMAN J. HERBERT BURKE (R- FLORIDA) INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE IS VISITING COSTA RICA WEEK- END JUNE 29. AT HIS REQUEST ACTING DESK OFFICER BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN ON PRESENT SITUATION COSTA RICA.
 2. BURKE ASKED THAT EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF HIS VISIT BUT REQUESTED NO ASSISTANCE.
 3. F. Y. I. BURKE SAID HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO COSTA RICA BY A FRIEND, EDWARD STACK, BROUER COUNTY (FT. LAUDERDALE) SHERIFF AND WAS SURPRISED TO RECEIVE NEWSPAPER CLIPPING STATING THAT HE (BURKE) WAS TO BE GUEST OF HONOR COCKTAIL PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY WILLIAM GESLING AT ROYAL DUTCH HOTEL AND THAT PRESIDENT FIGUERES WOULD BE INVITED. HE SAID THAT THIS STRUCK HIM AS ODD AND THAT IN VIEW OF CONFUSION OVER RECENT VISIT OF TWO FLORIDA STATE SENATORS WHO WERE MISTAKEN FOR US SENATORS LAWTON AND CHILES, HE WANTED EMBASSY TO KNOW OF HIS VISIT.
 4. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS GESLING WELL KNOWN TO YOU. WE ADVISED BURKE TO FURTHER CHECK WITH SENATOR
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SAXBE, WHO ALSO FAMILIAR GESLING.
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